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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic's the *fastest* thing on planet Mobius, and leads a gang of Freedom Fighters. There's nothing he loves more than danger and excitement – and there's always plenty of both when he's battling the evil Dr Robotnik!

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Knuckles is the last of an ancient race of Echidnas (spiny anteaters) who created the Floating Island centuries ago. Now, Knuckles safeguards the Chaos Emeralds which keep the Floating Island aloft!

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Miles "Tails" Prower is a Fox with a difference – by spinning his two tails, he can fly! Tails has an innocent and optimistic view of life – even when he's being chased by badniks!

Villains

DR ROBOTNIK

Once a kindly scientist, Dr Kintobor was transformed into the evil Dr Robotnik when an experiment went horribly wrong. Now, Dr Robotnik is power-mad, and will stop at nothing to seize total control of the planet!

GRIMER

Robotnik's cowardly sidekick Grimer is a slimy weakling who only cares about one thing – saving his own skin!

THE NEVER LAKE, ONE OF THE GREATEST BEAUTY SPOTS ON PLANET MOBIUS.

BEFORE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CAME ALONG, THAT IS!

W... WHAT THE...

THE MIRACLE PLANET HAS RETURNED!*

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

The Return of Chaotix

Part 1

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NEW STORY

* THE MIRACLE PLANET RETURNS ONCE EVERY MONTH – MEGADROID.

I WONDER WHO THE DUDE APPROACHING IS?

BETTER BE ON MY GUARD!

IF IT ISN'T PORKER LEWIS!

HEY, PORKER OLD BUDDY, WELCOME BACK! WE WERE ALL WORRIED ABOUT YOU!

THERE WAS NO NEED... AS YOU CAN SEE.

EVEN THOUGH THE METALLIXES WERE DESTROYED, YOU WERE STILL ALL ALONE UP THERE FOR A WHOLE MONTH!

UH, PORKER ... YOU ARE FEELING OKAY, AREN'T YOU?

OF COURSE. AS YOU CAN SEE, I AM QUITE UNHARMED.

BUT THE MIRACLE PLANET ISN'T THE ONLY THING ENTERING MOBIUS FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION TODAY.

FAZZAM!

AT LAST, WE'RE HERE! I'VE TRANSPORTED YOU ALL SAFELY FROM THE SPECIAL ZONE!

UMPH!

TALK ABOUT A CRASH LANDING!

DON'T BE A GROUCH, ESPIO. OMNI DID A DANDY JOB!

THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY, CHARMY, YOU CAN FLY!

ALL RIGHT, CREW, LET'S TAKE STOCK!

THIS LOOKS LIKE MOBIUS ALL RIGHT ... SO FAR EVERYTHING IS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN!

IF THE IDEA WAS TO GET US HERE UNDETECTED, FORGET IT, VECTOR!

OH, POO!

CORRECT, NUMBER 265, WE HAVE INTRUDERS.

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH WE HAVE *LIVE TARGETS* FOR OUR EXPERIMENTAL SBS UNITS.*

* SBS – SPECIAL BADNIK SERVICE, THE WORST KIND – MEGADROID.

DESTROY THEM ALL!

QUICK, MIGHTY, YOU'RE THE *STRONGEST*, SLOW THEM DOWN!

WITH PLEASURE...

KRAKOOM

WHOOF! WATCH IT, CREW, THESE CREEPS ARE TOUGH!

BOKK!

CHARMY, DRAW THEIR FIRE, GIVE US A SECOND TO REGROUP!

RIGHTY-DIDDLY-DO!

WITH ANY LUCK THEY'LL HIT HIM!

LET'S SEE HOW THEY STAND UP TO MY SPINNING TOP ATTACK!

KROOM!

YIPPY-YAPPY-DO! WE GOT ONE!

MM ... MIGHTY, I CROOD RUSE SOME RHELP ...

IT AIN'T POLITE TO TALK WITH YER MOUTH FULL, VECTOR!

WHAM

EAT THAT!

RATS! THE OTHER TWO ARE GETTIN' AWAY!

ALL OF A SUDDEN...

W-WHAT WAS THAT?

BROK

BZAKS

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AT YOUR SERVICE... BADNIKS TRASHED WHILE YOU WAIT!

IT IS A GREAT HONOUR TO MEET YOU. THE OMNI-VIEWER HAS SPOKEN HIGHLY OF YOU.

NATURALLY!

SO, WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

WE BELIEVE THAT *THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX* ARE USING THE MIRACLE PLANET TO FURTHER ONE OF THEIR SINISTER SCHEMES!

RE-LAX, PAL! I TOOK CARE OF THE METALLIXES... *PERMANENTLY!*

WHAT DO YOU THINK, OMNI?

I'M PICKING UP SOME KIND OF *ENERGY SCREEN* ON THE MIRACLE PLANET'S SURFACE.

GIVE ME A *SECOND*, I'LL SEE IF I CAN TUNE IT OUT...

UH-OH, THIS LOOKS *BAD*.

NEXT ISSUE: IN NEED OF A MIRACLE!

KNUCKLES™

NEW STORY

The Graveyard

Part 1

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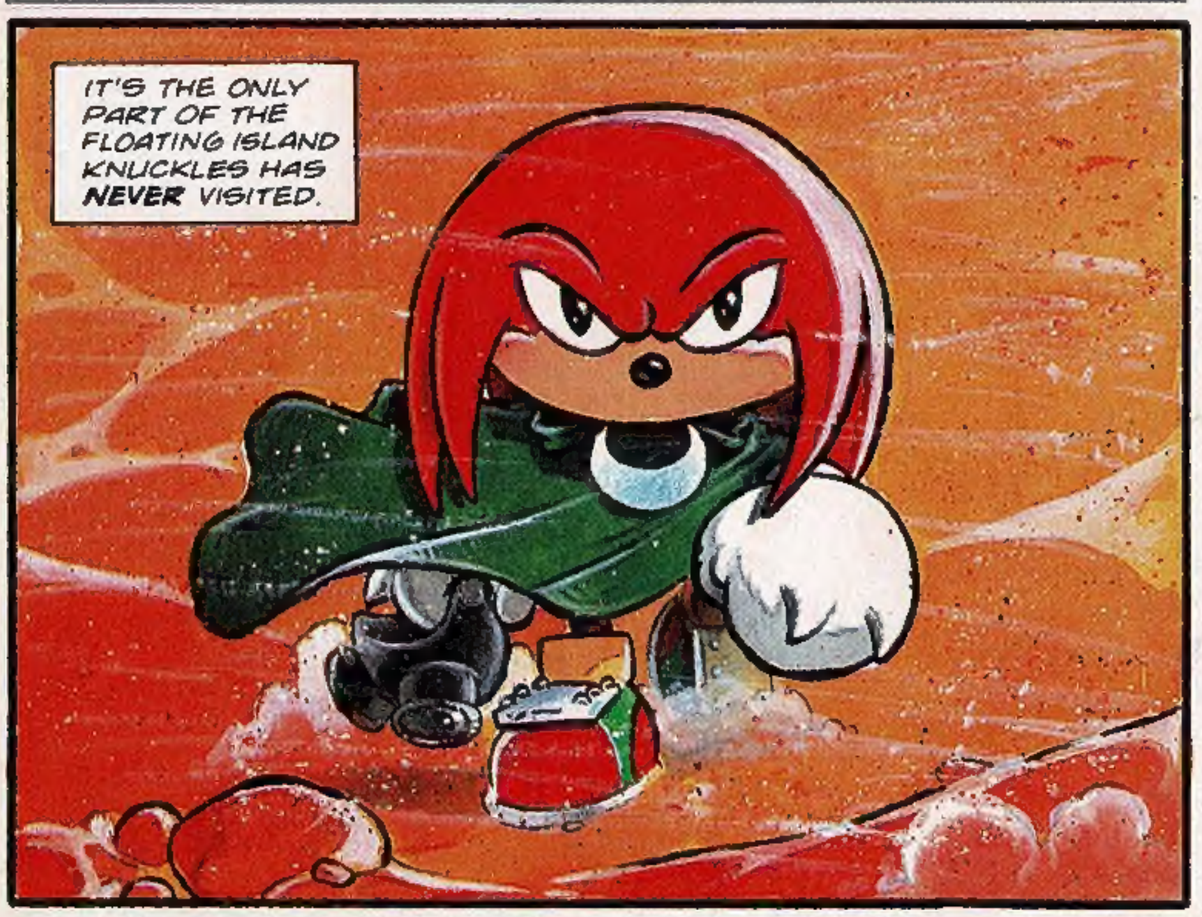

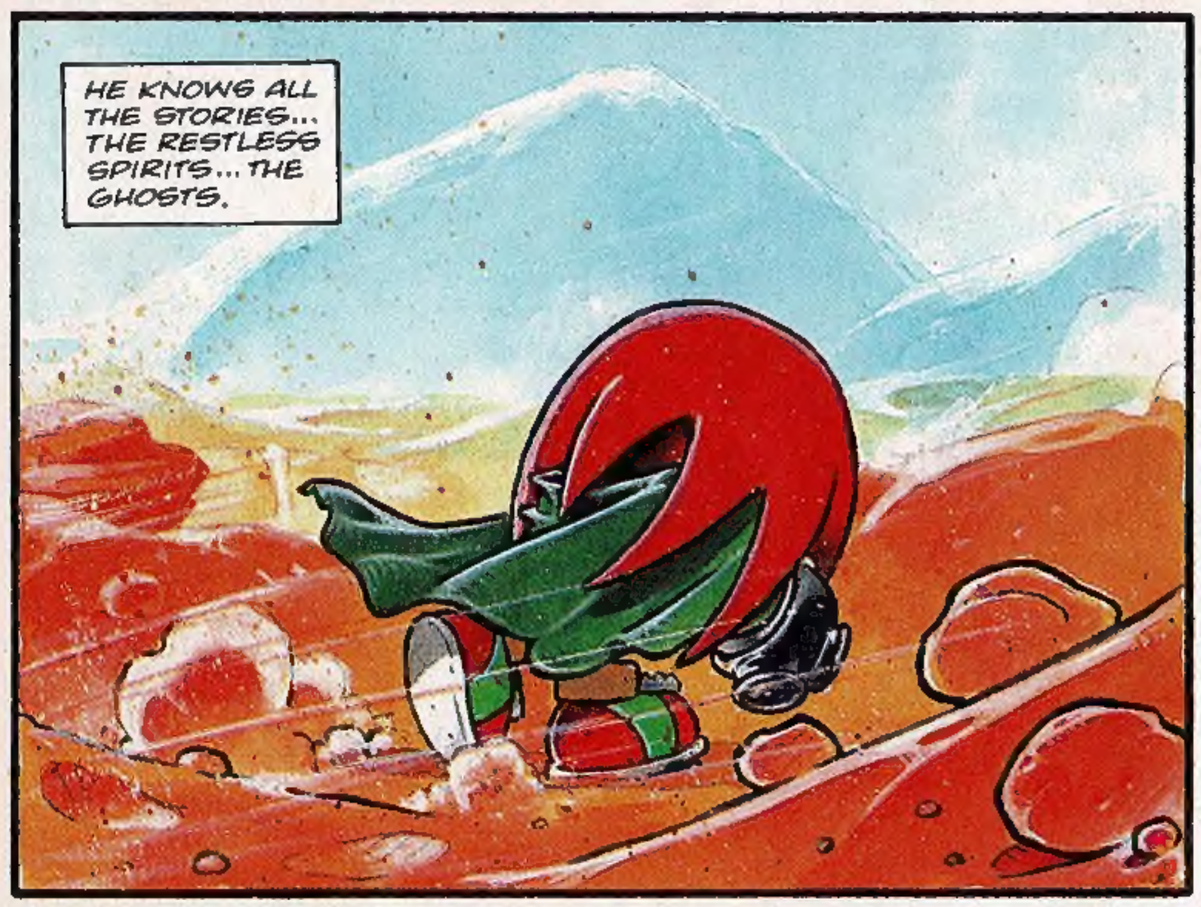

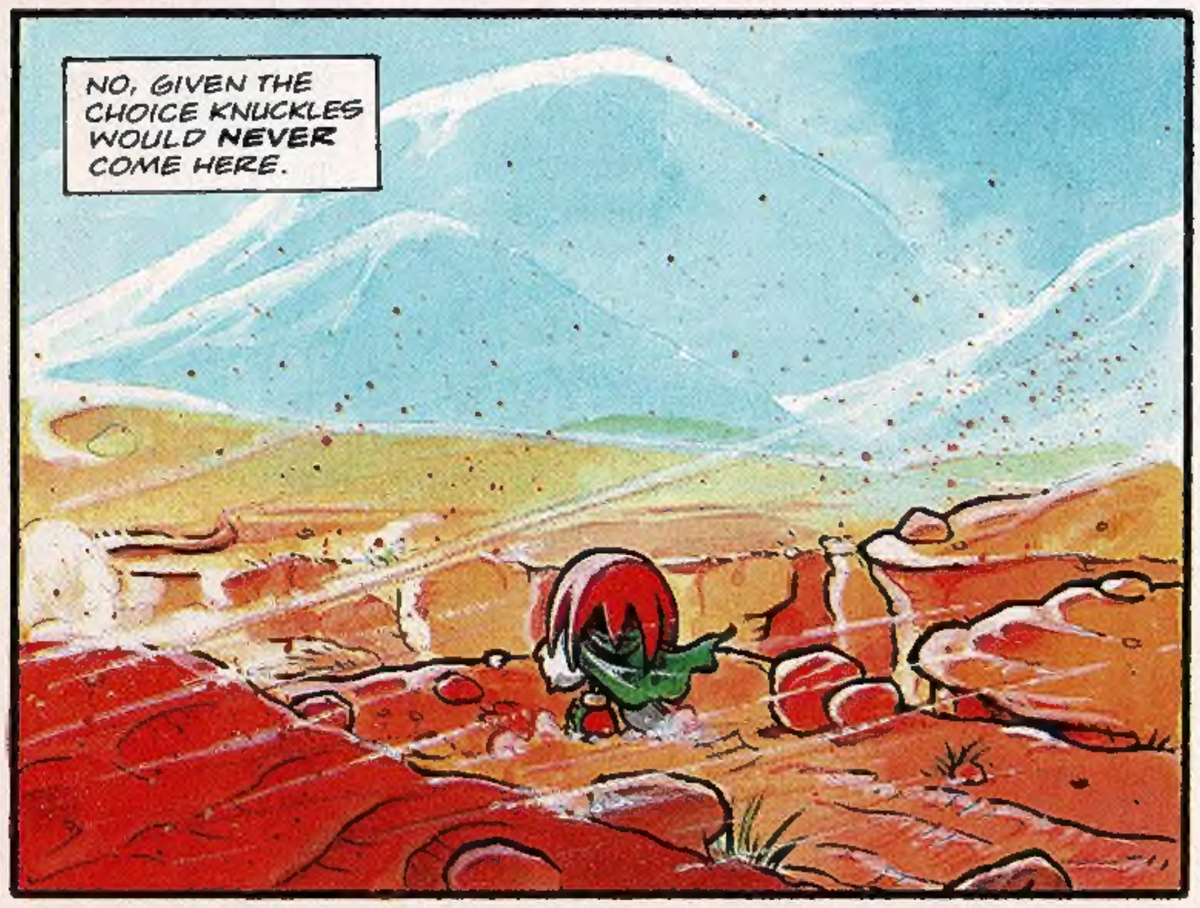

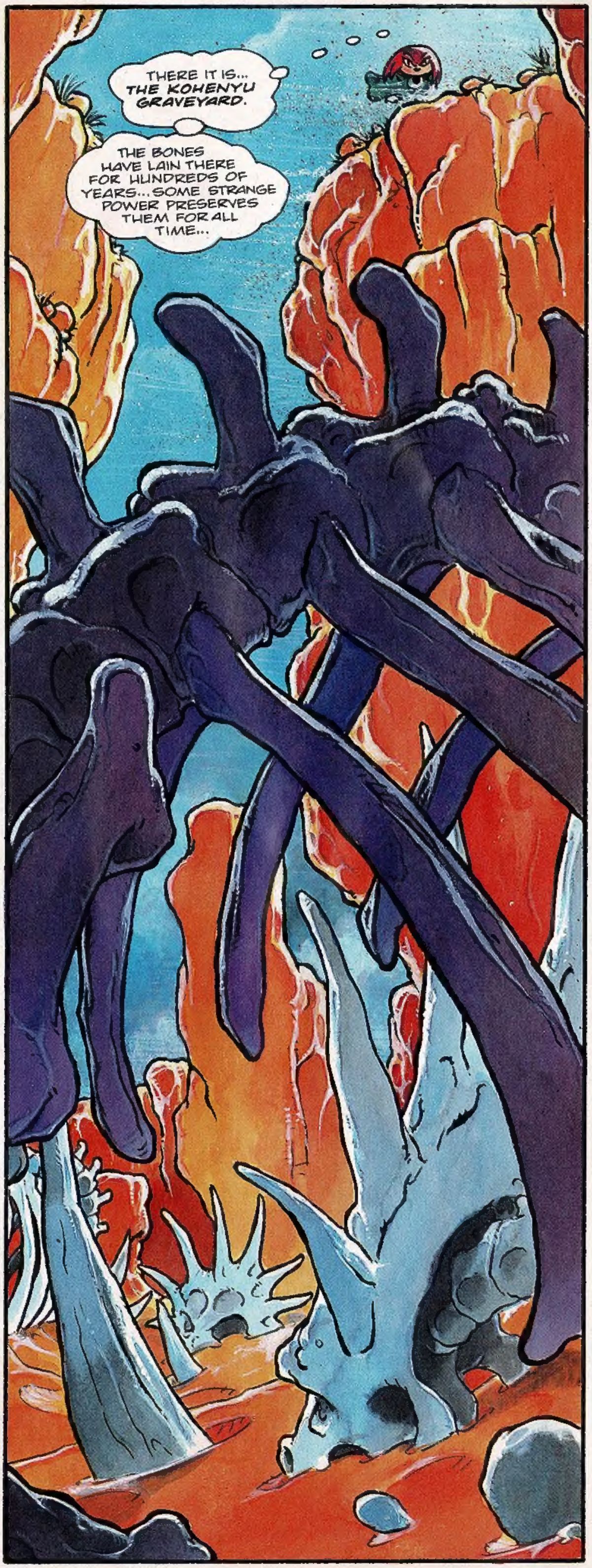
THERE IT IS... THE KOHENYU GRAVEYARD.
THE BONES HAVE LAIN THERE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS... SOME STRANGE POWER PRESERVES THEM FOR ALL TIME...

WITH ANY LUCK I'LL FIND WHAT I WANT DOWN THERE AND BE OUT BEFORE SUNSET.

I DEFINITELY *DO NOT* WANT TO SPEND THE NIGHT HERE!

WHAT A PLACE... NO ZOOM TUBES TO GET ME HERE AND I CAN'T EVEN *GLIDE* DOWN WITH THESE UNPREDICTABLE WINDS BLOWING ALL THE TIME!

UH? *OH NO!*

I'VE GOT TO...

UNGGH!

THUD!

KKRUNK!

BOY, THAT COULD HAVE BEEN REALLY *NASTY*. I GUESS THIS IS MY *LUCKY DAY*...

NO... MY *MASK!* GOT TO GRAB IT BEFORE I STUMBLE ACROSS...

...A POISON DRYALID...

FWSSSSSH!

HUUURRR!

I... I... CAN'T *BREATHE* ...THE POISON... NO...

MURDERER!

YOU *KILLED US*... *KILLED US ALL!*

NO! *NO!* I...I DIDN'T...

ECHIDNA... YOUR SORT ARE NOT WELCOME HERE!

WHAT BRINGS YOU, *MURDERER?*

I'M NO *MURDERER*... LOOK, WHO ARE YOU, WHAT DO YOU *WANT?*

I SPEAK FOR THE *KOHENYU*... I AM THE *SPIRIT OF THE HERD!*

NOW HEAR ME, THIS IS YOUR *LAST* CHANCE TO SPEAK. WHY HAVE YOU COME HERE?

BECAUSE... BECAUSE THIS IS WHERE THE *EMERALD MINE* IS... I NEED A NEW EMERALD TO HOLD THE POWER OF MY OLD MASTER EMERALD...

IT WAS *DESTROYED*, YOU SEE, AND...

LIES... YOU ARE A *LIAR!*

NO... RIGHT NOW THE EMERALD POWER IS CONTAINED IN A ROBOT HEAD... LOOK, I KNOW HOW CRAZY THAT *SOUNDS.** IF I COULD JUST CLEAR MY *HEAD*...

THAT POISON IS DOING SOMETHING TO ME ...I FEEL REALLY *WEIRD!*

*IT'S ALL TRUE, SEE LAST ISSUE – Megadroid.

WE DO *NOT* BELIEVE YOU, ECHIDNA! YOU ARE A *LIAR* AND A *MURDERER*, JUST LIKE ALL OF YOUR KIND!

NOW IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO MAKE AMENDS FOR *YOUR SINS!* THE HERD *RISES!*

NEXT ISSUE: SINS OF THE FATHER!

NEXT ISSUE...

PORKER LEWIS TURNS NASTY!

PLUS!

THREE HOT NEW THRILLS!

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Gets Star Struck!

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METALIX

AMY'S ADVENTURES

Out for a Spin

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COMPLETE STORY

AMY AND TEKNO THE CANARY WERE WALKING THROUGH THE DESERTED EMERALD HILL ZONE WHEN THEY MADE A DISCOVERY.

LOOK, AMY! WHAT'S THAT STICKING OUT OF THE GROUND?

I'M NOT SURE, TEKNO, BUT IT LOOKS FAMILIAR SOMEHOW!

Mmm, LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF MINI FLYING SAUCER!

I REMEMBER! SONIC FLEW AROUND ON ONE OF THESE IN THE MARBLE GARDEN ZONE IN THE FLOATING ISLAND!

IT MUST HAVE FALLEN FROM THE FLOATING ISLAND MONTHS AGO!

LET'S TAKE IT TO MY WORKSHOP! MAYBE I CAN REPAIR IT!

LATER, IN TEKNO'S SECRET UNDERGROUND WORKSHOP...

LUCKILY, AMY, THERE'S NOT MUCH DAMAGE TO PUT RIGHT!

WHEN IT'S FINISHED, I WANT TO TAKE IT OUT FOR A SPIN!

I'D LIKE TO FLY SOLO - IF IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR **TAILS** AND **SHORTFUSE**...

THERE, GOOD AS NEW! I'VE FITTED A REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE TO IT, WHICH YOU CAN OPERATE WITH THIS WRIST GADGET!

COOL! CAN'T WAIT TO TRY IT!

HEY! IT WORKS!

NATURALLY! THEY DON'T CALL ME AN ENGINEERING GENIUS FOR NOTHING, Y'KNOW!

KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR BADNIKS, AMY!

RELAX...

...THEY WON'T STAND A CHANCE NOW I'M AIRBORNE!

SKIM!

SUDDENLY, FROM OUT OF NOWHERE...

OUTLAW! EGGS-TERMINATE!

WHOA! SPOKE TOO SOON! LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT COMPANY ...BAD COMPANY! EGGROBOS!

EGGS-ECUTE!

HEY! A LASER BLAST LIKE THAT COULD RUIN MY QUIFF!

SHOOOM!

JOKING ASIDE, I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FLYING EXPERIENCE TO ESCAPE THE EGGROBOS!

ONE OF THEM IS USING ITS CLOAKING DEVICE TO MAKE ITSELF INVISIBLE! THAT MEANS IT COULD RE-APPEAR WITHOUT ME BEING ABLE TO...

...AVOID IT! OH NO!

NO EGGS-CAPE!

NOW I TAKE YOU FOR EGGS-TERMINATION!

SOUNDS PAINFUL! MIND IF I BACK OUT?

REQUEST DENIED! NO EGGS-CAPING EGGS-ECUTION!

NO! WE FIND IT EGGS-HILARATING!

YEAH? WELL, I FIND IT EGGS-HALISTING!

DON'T YOU EVER TIRE OF THESE EGGY PUNS?

WARNING! EGGS-TREME DANGER APPROACHING!

WHEEEE!

TOO BAD FOR YOU THAT YOU LET ME KEEP MY REMOTE CONTROL, BOZOS!

KA-BOOM

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL AN *EGGS-PLOSION!*

EVEN *TEKNO* COULDN'T REPAIR THE CRAFT THIS TIME! EVEN SO, IT *DID* SAVE MY LIFE!

Ah Well, I SUPPOSE OUT OF US FREEDOM FIGHTERS...

...ONE OF US SHOULD KEEP OUR *FEET* ON THE GROUND!

TAILS
FLIP SIDE
Part 2

TAILS HAS UNDERGONE HYPNO-THERAPY TO BECOME MORE CONFIDENT, BUT IT'S NOT TURNED OUT AS EXPECTED...

TAILS! GET WITH THE PROGRAM! FLY UP AND SAVE THOSE DUDES FROM CRASHING IN THEIR BALLOON!

Help!

CHILL OUT, SONIC! I NEED SOME *QUALITY TIME* TO HAVE MY FUR BRUSHED!

TAILS THINKS HE'S *TOO COOL* TO HELP OUT NOW! GOTTA SNAP HIM OUT OF IT—*FAST!*

OKAY, PAL! GUESS IT'S UP TO *ME* TO SAVE THE DAY *AGAIN!* TOO BAD YOU'RE NOT *UP* TO IT!

HEY, HEDGEHOG, YOU SAYIN' I'M NOT *BRAVE* ENOUGH?

MEANWHILE, UP ABOVE, ECCENTRIC BALLOONIST AL-F BANDSTAND PANICS AND...

YEEII/KK!

ULP! WHAT'S THE RUSH? WE'RE GONNA HIT THE GROUND SOON ENOUGH ANYWAY!

TAILS! YOU DECIDED TO SAVE US AFTER ALL!

DID YOU THINK I WAS GONNA LET SONIC TAKE ALL THE CREDIT?

SONIC SAVES THE CO-PILOT...

WOW! YOUR SPEED IS CAUSING AN UPDRAFT OF AIR TO SLOW THE DESCENT OF THE BALLOON!

WELL THE IDEA WASN'T JUST TO BREAK IN A NEW PAIR OF SNEAKERS, GENIUS!

CONSIDER YOURSELF RESCUED! HAPPY NOW?

OOF! THANKS—I THINK!

BUMP

NEXT TIME, LEAVE THE FLYING TO THE EXPERTS!

TAILS USED TO BE SUCH A NICE GUY!

TELL ME ABOUT IT!

LATER...

SONIC, HAVE YOU SEEN TAILS?

I'M DOCTOR SORDERS AND I HYPNOTISED TAILS IN AN ATTEMPT TO GIVE HIM MORE CONFIDENCE!*

* SEE LAST ISSUE – MEGADROID.

WELL, HE'S CHANGED INTO A GRADE-A CREEP! ANY WAY YOU CAN REVERSE IT?

YES, IF I CAN...

SONIC! HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHY TAILS IS FLYING TOWARDS THE TOUGH TEA CLUB?

IN THE GRAVEL PIT ZONE? THAT'S ONE ROUGH NEIGHBOUR-HOOD!

THE TOUGH TEA CLUB...

HEY! ANYONE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE?

IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU, YOU'LL TURN YOUR PUNY SELF AROUND AND GET OUTTA HERE!

OH, IS THAT RIGHT, SLOBBER-CHOPS?

YOU'VE JUST SPILLED MY EARL GREY!

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT, MUTT?

YOUR TAILS ARE *HISTORY*, FOX!

HOLD IT, GUYS! TAILS DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING!

I KNOW I CAN TAKE OUT THIS BUNCH WITH MY EYES CLOSED!

TOUGH TALK, PUNK!

DO YOUR STUFF, DOC!

TAILS! WHEN I CLICK MY FINGERS YOU WILL RETURN TO NORMAL!

SNAP!

OO-ER! WHERE AM I?

ULP! SUSPECT I'VE BEEN ACTING A BIT OUT OF ORDER, HAVEN'T I?

THAT'S ONE WAY TO PUT IT!

NO HARM DONE, DUDES! LET US PASS!

GRUNT!

OI! HEDGEHOG! NO! I *RESPECT* YOUR SUPER-SPEED AGILITY AND HEROIC DEEDS, BUT IF YOU AND YOUR TWIN-TAILED PAL THINK YOU CAN GOAD US INTO A FIGHT AND THEN WALK OFF, YOU CAN *FORGET* IT!

JUST GET TO THE POINT!

HANG ON, SONIC! MAYBE MY METHODS CAN GET US OUT OF THIS IN ONE PIECE!

POINT IS I'M GONNA KNOCK YOUR HEAD OFF!

SMASH!

LATER...

NO MORE HYPNO-THERAPY FOR ME!

YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH JUST AS YOU ARE, TAILS!

EVEN IF YOU ARE BORING AT TIMES!

MIND YOU, HYPNOSIS CAN BE USEFUL FOR SOME!

YOU DO NOT WANT TO FIGHT... YOU DO NOT WANT TO FIGHT...

HEY, PEACE, DOC!

THE END.

SONIC's WORLD

CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK

Part 3

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HEROIC OUTLAW SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK IS WAGING AN ATTACK ON CITADEL ROBOTNIK TO FREE HIS FRIEND, TEKNO...

THE CYBERNIK HAS BLASTED THROUGH OUR DEFENCES, SIR!

CURSE HIM! METAMORPHIA TOLD ME HE WAS *DEAD!*

KOOMM!

ANYONE HOME?

TROOPERS – *DESTROY HIM!*

THAT'S NOT BAD! JUST A BIT MORE TO THE RIGHT!

FZAPP!

PWYNNG!

BDYNNG!

BDAMM!

FZZAPP!

THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT!

YOUR NUMBER'S UP, CYBERNIK!

AAGH!

AAIE!

FFZAPPAPPAPPA!

OH, IS THAT RIGHT?

NOW IT'S JUST *YOU AND ME,* ROBOTNIK!

PULL THE TRIGGER, CYBERNIK! THE *RULER OF MOBIUS* NEVER BEGS FOR MERCY!

DON'T BE TOO HASTY, SHORTFUSE!

OH NO!

SURRENDER, OR THE CANARY'S HISTORY!

DON'T LISTEN, SHORTFUSE!

HAHAHAHA! YOU WOULDN'T DARE SHOOT ME AND RISK TEKNO'S LIFE NOW, WOULD YOU CYBERNIK?

YOU FORGET HOW FAST MY REFLEXES ARE! I COULD TAKE YOU AND METAMORPHIA OUT IN ONE BLINK OF AN EYE!

IS THAT SO, CYBERNIK? EVEN WITHOUT MY POWERS I CAN STILL DEAL WITH TEKNO!

SO, YOU'RE WITHOUT YOUR POWERS, EH?

HAMMH!

TAKE THAT, PLIER-MUSH!

UNNHH!

NICE MOVE, TEKNO!

THANKS. THE HELPLESS CAPTIVE ROLE WAS WEARING THIN!

BAH! STOP DITHERING, CYBERNIK AND *SHOOT!*

NO... I CAME HERE TO RESCUE TEKNO AND TO *CONFRONT* YOU, ROBOTNIK, *NOT* TO KILL!

WHAAAT?

YOU'LL SUFFER MORE IF I LET YOU LIVE! EACH TIME I TRIUMPH OVER YOUR BADNIKS YOU'LL REMEMBER *ONE* THING...

YOU CREATED ME... WHICH MAKES *YOU* RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN DEFEATS!

GET OUT! *GET OUT!*

SEE YOU AROUND, DOC!

BY THE WAY, NICE OFFICE!

IF YOU HADN'T TAKEN MY POWERS AWAY I COULD HAVE GONE AFTER THEM AND...

I'M NOT LISTENING!

THANKS FOR THE ESCORT BACK TO MY SECRET WORKSHOP, SHORTFUSE!

HEY! I COULDN'T HAVE DESTROYED ROBOTNIK'S FACTORY IN THE *CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE* WITHOUT YOUR HELP, TEKNO!*

*SEE PART THREE – Megadroid.

I'VE AN IDEA... MY WORKSHOP COULD BE *YOUR* SECRET BASE TOO!

THANKS FOR THE OPTION, TEKNO, BUT... NO.

IF I STAY ON THE MOVE I'M MORE OF A THREAT TO ROBOTNIK!

YOU'D BETTER FLY THEN, SHORTY!

DON'T THINK YOU'VE SEEN THE LAST OF ME, TEKNO ...*I'LL BE BACK!*

EZMMM!

The End

NEXT ISSUE: AMY RETURNS FOR A COMPLETE CAPER!